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LB 783A, 849
LR 24

LB 783A, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 783A is advanced. I will raise the call.
Proceed with LR 24.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 24CA, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Hall. The amendment is on page 1895, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. I just need a moment to look this up. I would withdraw that amendment, Mr. Speaker, ... Mr. Clerk, excuse me.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: It is withdrawn. The next item.

CLERK: Senator Smith would move to amend. AM1717, Senator.
(See page 2033 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, just to refresh your memories, really briefly. You recall that LR 24CA proposes to submit to the voters, the people of the State of Nebraska, at the 1992 general election, a proposal to amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide the Legislature with authority to establish a state lottery, run a regulated lottery. So basically, just to remind you of that, in case you could have forgotten. And now I will get into what the amendment here is attempting to try to do. It addresses a perceived problem with language that appears on page 2, lines 16 through 19, of the constitutional provision. The language currently provides that, I quote, "No lottery game shall be conducted as part of a lottery unless the game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature." My amendment would simply insert the word after "no" in line 16, we would insert the words "type of". The purpose of this is to distinguish between what we mean when we talk about type of game played versus a variation of a type of game played. Senator Will and myself also have an amendment to the enabling legislation, LB 849, which would